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1. REFTEL A REPORTED FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING
ITALIAN MONITORING AND RECOMMENDED SEVERAL ACTIONS.

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DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN MAKING LOW KEY OFFER TO CAMEN AND

CNEN FOR ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH AGENCY TO ACCOMPANY US NAVY ON FIRST QUARTER 1975 SURVEY OF LA MADDALENA. FOR TIME BEING OFFER IS LIMITED TO FIRST QUARTER 1975. NAVY DESIRES ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE SO AS NOT TO DELAY SURVEY BEYOND FEBRUARY 21. WE ALSO CONTINUE TO WELCOME ITALIAN NAVY PARTICIPATION DURING THIS SURVEY, INCLUDING COMAR, LA MADDALENA. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT ITALIAN MONITORING PROGRAM IN LA MADDALENA WILL CONTINUE TO CONSIST OF ITALIAN NAVY TAKING SAMPLES WITH CAMEN AND CNEN PERFORMING ANALYSIS. THUS, IT IS IN OUR INTEREST FOR ITN TO BE COMPETENT IN COLLECTING SATISFACTORY SAMPLES AND WE ARE WILLING TO COOPERATE IN PROVIDING INFORMATION ON USN COLLECTION EQUIPMENT. SEDIMENT DREDGE NAVY USES IS A STANDARD COMMERCIAL DREDGE WITH A SMALL MODIFICATION AND FULL DETAILS OF THIS AND OTHER USN COLLECTION EQUIPMENT MAY BE OBTAINED FROM COMSUBREFITRAGRU LA MADDALENA AND DISCLOSED

TO ITN. SUBJECT TO ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN NAVY CHANNELS, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITN BORROWING USS GILMORE'S SEDIMENT DREDGE FOR STUDY.

2. WITH REGARD TO MOH LETTER TO MFA AS DISCUSSED IN PARA 5 OF REFTEL A WE DO NOT INTEND TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS OF EITHER AN ECOLOGICAL SURVEY OF LA MADDALENA OR INSTALLATION OF ITALIAN MONITORING EQUIPMENT. THEREFORE, WE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID RECEIVING A FORMAL REQUEST FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE. WE DEFER TO EMBASSY AS TO WHETHER THIS COULD BE RAISED INFORMALLY WITH MFA IN ADVANCE OF ANY INDICATION FROM THEM THAT IT WILL BE RAISED AGAIN WITH US AS IT WAS IN JULY 1974 (REFER TO REFTEL B). EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON GUIDANCE PROVIDED PARA 4E AND 4F OF REFTEL C IN ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE.

3. WE CONCUR WITH RECOMMENDATION TO APPROACH CAMEN AND CNEN AGAIN FOR RESULTS OF THEIR PAST ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING OF ITALIAN PORTS. WE ARE INTERESTED IN A GENERALIZED DESCRIPTION OF THE SAMPLE RESULTS (THE SAME SORT OF INFORMATION AS CONTAINED IN U.S. NAVY ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING REPORTS) AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE RESULTS AS VIEWED BY THE ITALIANS. WE DO NOT WISH TO
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OBTAIN DETAILED INFORMATION SUCH AS THE ANALYTICAL DATA IN EVERY SAMPLE AS WE DO NOT WANT TO EVOKE A REQUEST FROM ITALIANS FOR SUCH DETAILS OF OUR MONITORING. END CLASSIFIED.

4. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: IN CONNECTION WITH RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, CNEN REPRESENTATIVES ASKED, DURING VISIT BY WEGNER AND MILES IN NOVEMBER 1974, IF WE

COULD PROVIDE THEM INFORMATION ON THE KIND OF CIVILIAN
MONITORING PROGRAM CONDUCTED IN U.S. PORTS. IN JAN 75
THE U.S. EPA PUT THEIR PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS IN PRINT
TO CONTINUE THEIR PROGRAM OF ENCOURAGING EACH STATE IN THE
U.S. TO CONDUCT ITS OWN RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL
MONITORING NEAR MAJOR NUCLEAR SHIP BASES. IN CONJUNCTION
WITH APPROACH TO CNEN, MISSION SHOULD ALSO CONVEY THESE
EPA RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH FOLLOW:

S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
RECOMMENDED RADIOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM
FOR AREAS WHERE NAVAL NUCLEAR POWERED SHIPS OPERATE

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SAMPLE(CONT.) FREQUENCY ANALYSIS

HARBOR SEDIMENT ANNUAL GAMMA ISOTOPIC ANALYSIS

MARINE LIFE ANNUAL GAMMA ISOTOPIC ANALYSIS

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OF POPULATION EXPOSURE

AT APPROPRIATE LOCATION

TO THE FACILITY

AIR PARTICULATE CONTINUOUS WEEKLY GROSS BETA

MONITORING AND GAMMA ISOTOPIC

--- ANALYSIS, AS REQUIRED

THE NUMBERS OF SAMPLES AND LOCATION OF SAMPLING POINTS
WILL DEPEND UPON THE FACILITY AND SHOULD BE DETERMINED ON
A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS CONSISTENT WITH THE PROGRAMMATIC
NEED. (END EPA RECOMMENDATION) END UNCLASSIFIED. KISSINGER

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